



sPHENIX Status RHIC Coordination

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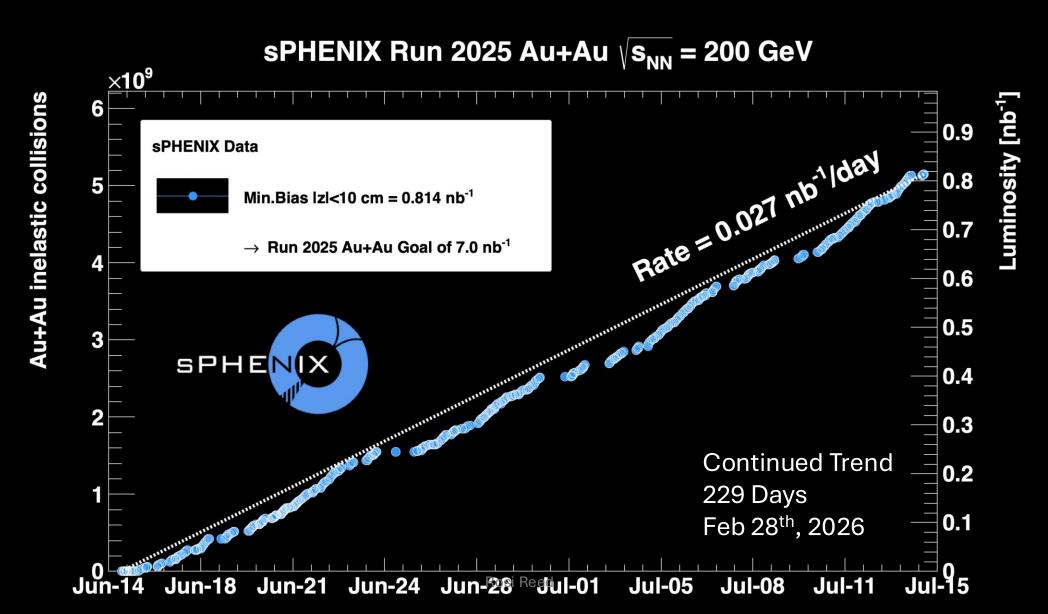




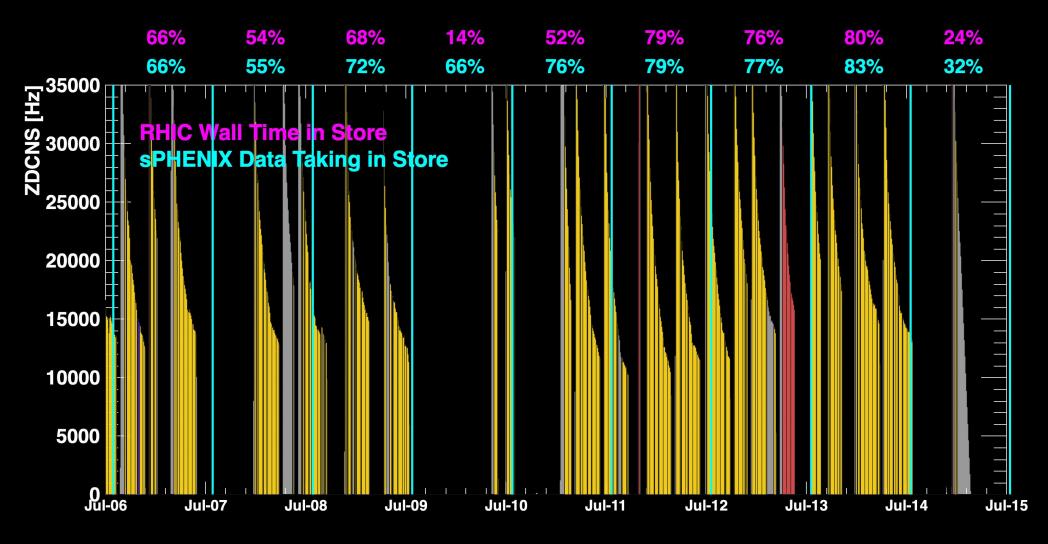
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sPHENIX Integrated Luminosity



sPHENIX Wall Time



TPC Digital Current

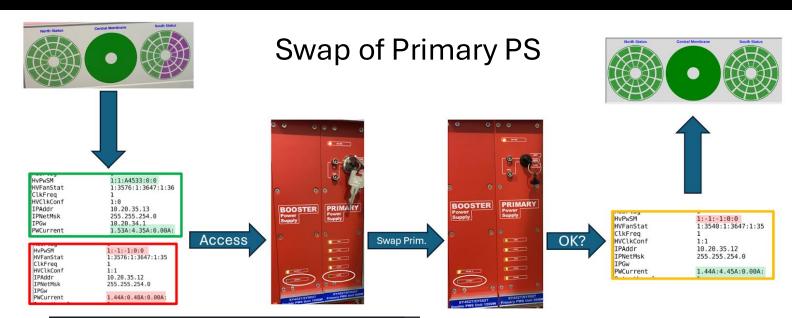
- New TPC Firmware installed on all of our sectors Wednesday July 9th!
 - More work → more current draw → a few boards browned-out
 - Required digital lines adjustment from about 3.2 → 3.5 V
 - All FEEs are back, temp increased slightly, not a problem
 - Configuration for recording DC not yet set

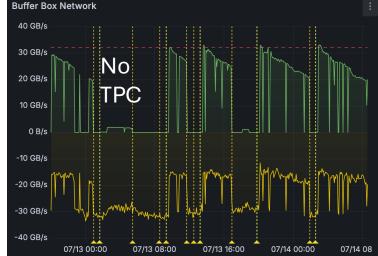
 This week, hopefully today
 - Analysis of offline data from Wednesday is ongoing, online data was reasonable
 - Digital Current Packets tested via junk runs
 - Tested with triggered data
- Cross-check by running TPC in full streaming mode with the digital current
- DC allows improved TPC distortion correction





TPC HV Power Supply Issue July 13th





Data recorded

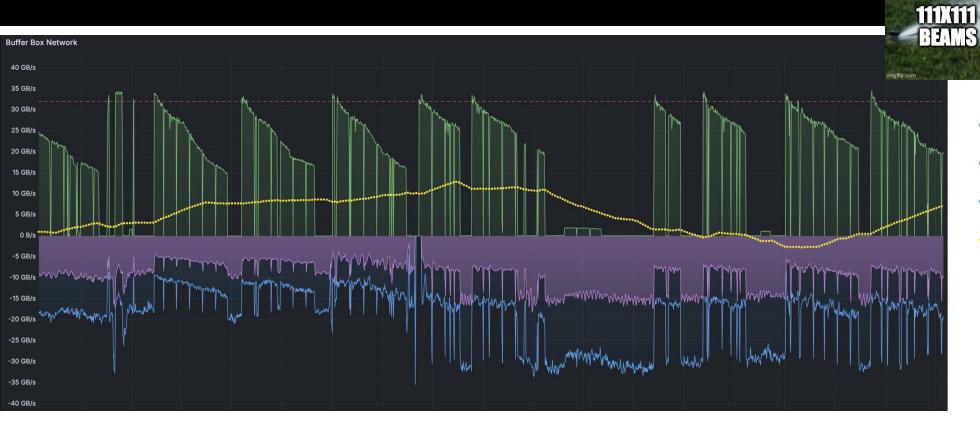
Data sent to HPSS/Lustre

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Failure of one TPC HV crate.

- South side 1 6 O' Clock all dead.
- Several hours of work did not recover functionality.
- Ran "All-but-TPC".
- Access was required
- Replaced just in time for power dip → Then determined Booster PS also needed to be swapped
 - After second CA all was good

Data Volume



Data Recorded

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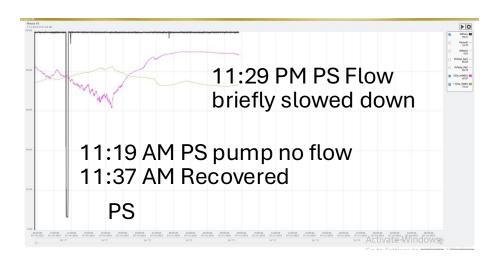
- Data to HPSS
- Data to SDCC
- 24 running average data in – data out

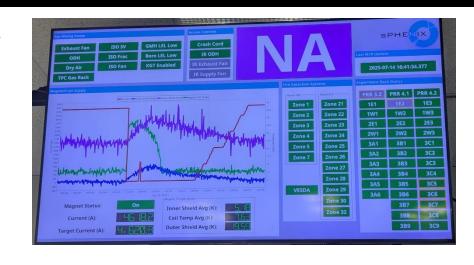
Continuing to work on optimizing data throughput

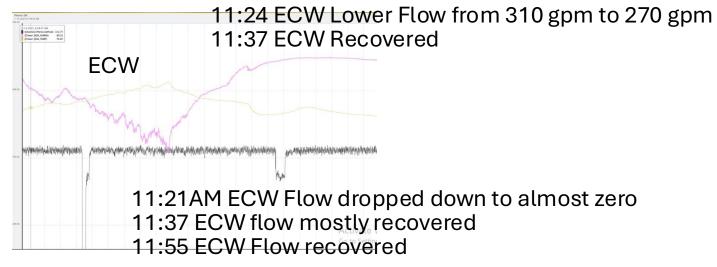
59.48 PB to HPSS since April 1st

1008C Pump Room Issue

- Magnet tripped at 1119am and 1124pm yesterday
 - Recovered magnet by 4 pm
 - Elected to keep magnet off after 1124 pm trip
- Racks tripped for 11 am incident
- Investigation in process by C-AD experts
 - Turn on magnet after tests today







This week

- High angle (1.5, 2 mRad) crossing angle check
- TPC Digital Current upgrade → Increase data volume ~5%
 - Start today (waiting for magnet to turn on)
 - Confirm data integrity after tests
 - Run in our current configuration after tests
- Vernier scan to validate cross-sections
 - Thursday depending on expert availability